

# WALL STREET'S RECORD DAY; MILLIONS MADE IN STOCKS

## WOMAN KILLED IN TENEMENT BLAZE.

**Capt. Lantry and Two Policemen Are Overcome by Smoke in Attempting Rescue.**

One woman lost her life, three police officers, including Capt. Lantry, were overcome, and a three-story tenement house was gutted by fire at 235 East Fifty-eighth street, late this afternoon. Dr. James Ferguson who, with his wife lives on the parlor floor, discovered the fire. He ran out and gave the alarm and returned barely in time to rescue his wife by way of a rear window. On the top floor lived Mrs. Thomas Kenny, who was in her apartments alone. She leaned out of the front window and screamed for help. Police Capt. Lantry and Policemen Sheehan and O'Connor, who were near by, ran to her rescue. They ran up the front stairway to the second floor through a dense smoke and with flames crackling under them. At the top of the second flight of stairs they were stopped by flames, and staggered down again and into the street, overcome and gasping. It was a gallant but fruitless effort, for Mrs. Kenny was suffocated by smoke. The building was gutted, but the woman's body was rescued by firemen. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

## GEN. POSTLEY DIES IN CAR.

**Millionaire Lawyer One of New York's Oldest Residents.**

Gen. Brooke Postley, one of the oldest residents of New York, and for nearly half a century a prominent member of the local bar, died suddenly at 11 o'clock this morning in a cross-town car at Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue. Despite his advanced age—he was eighty—Gen. Postley took a constitutional every morning. Wearing a silk hat and a long military overcoat, he left his home at 817 Fifth avenue at 10 o'clock. He had walked to Fifty-ninth street and Columbus avenue, where he boarded an east-bound car to ride back to Fifth avenue. Gen. Postley, of 43 East Sixty-second street, identified the General and notified his family. Col. Clarence Postley went to the station and arranged to have his father's body conveyed home. On the body were found a gold watch and chain, a very valuable diamond ring, a sapphire of diamonds, a gold pencil, gold glasses and two revolvers, which the police say were not loaded. The General had also some papers bearing his name. Well Known in Militia. Gen. Postley had seen the development of New York from a small city to the greatest municipality in the world. He was born in East Broadway, then a fashionable locality. His life was active. He kept up his law practice until ten years ago, when he retired to accept the presidency of the Hoffman Coal and Iron Company. He served from his youth in the State militia and rose through every grade to the rank of General. During the civil war he was offered command of a brigade, but declined it. He did not retire from the militia until fifteen years ago. Gen. Postley married Miss Henrietta Kahn, of this city. He was a charter member of the New York Club and maintained his membership. He was also a member of the Larchmont Yacht Club. A History of Labor Organizations. See the Century feature in the Sunday Tribune, Jan. 4.

## POLICEMAN'S WIDOW SAYS HE WAS SUICIDE.

**Mrs. James O'Flaherty is Held While Detectives Work on Case.**



MRS. JAMES F. O'FLAHERTY.

Was Policeman James F. O'Flaherty shot to death by his wife during a bitter quarrel or did he commit suicide because of her jealousy? The police have not yet ascertained, although six detectives have been working on the case since 10 o'clock last night. Shortly after 9 o'clock Michael Lally, of 106 Roosevelt street, ran hatless and coatless into the Oak street station and announced that O'Flaherty, his brother-in-law, had shot himself at his home, 32 Perry street. Found Policeman Dead. The police found O'Flaherty on the floor. He was shot through the brain. The revolver was ten feet away. O'Flaherty was unconscious. He was sent to the Hudson Street Hospital. There he died. Mrs. O'Flaherty, her brother, Michael Lally, and the latter's friend, Miss Lulu Wallace, who were present at the time, were held as witnesses. Mrs. O'Flaherty said that her husband left his post and returned to the house at 9 o'clock. He asked her for beer. She upbraided him for leaving his post, when he pulled his revolver and shot himself. Developments thus far in the case show that O'Flaherty and his wife had frequent quarrels. They were all about women. The police say that Mrs. O'Flaherty was fond of her husband, but so jealous of his alleged attentions to other women that bitter altercations were frequent. Not long since, it is said, she followed him to his post and there they fought. Widows Scarily Frantic. Mrs. O'Flaherty in the Oak street station to-day was nearly frantic. Pacing up and down the corridor, weeping bitterly, she held a three-months' infant in her arms. Dressed in a blue house wrapper and looking the picture of grief, Mrs. O'Flaherty said: "Oh, why did he do this? I told him not to do it." She has not been told that her husband is dead. She believes him to be in the hospital, wounded, but alive. Mrs. O'Flaherty was taken before Magistrate Deane, of the Centre Street Court, this morning by Capt. Vredenburg, of the Oak street station. The Magistrate had her sent to the Coroner's office. There she was held to await the arrival of Coroner Fitzpatrick. The men discharged are: Robert McNamara, deputy collector of City Record; salary, \$1,350. Otto Stutzbach, warrant clerk; salary, \$1,200. Charles W. Hoadley, inspector; salary, \$1,400. Jacob Manheimer, assistant accountant; salary, \$1,250. Sumner Sweet, examiner; salary, \$1,200. John J. Hanley, examiner; salary, \$1,200. James H. O'Brien, examiner; salary, \$1,200. Malachy F. Keane, assistant accountant; salary, \$1,200. Herman Muller, messenger; salary, \$1,000. Henry Woram, cashier in the Brooklyn tax office; salary, \$2,500. Henry Leeds, assistant accountant; salary, \$1,200. Benjamin Korte, examiner; salary, \$1,200. Abram R. Merlette, examining clerk in Bureau of Acreage; salary, \$1,250. William C. Mann, clerk in Bronx tax office; salary, \$1,400.

## NEW CENTURY'S FIRST TRIPLETS IS REMOVED.

Dr. J. Gorse Simmons, of Westchester, called up The Evening World on the telephone this afternoon and said he wanted to report the birth of the first triplets in Greater New York in the first century. He was called out of bed last night to the home of Matthias Toman, an Austrian, who came to America eight or nine years ago, and has been a hard-working citizen of New York for three years. The family live on Union avenue, in Westchester, and the wife is a remarkably healthy and prepossessing woman, the doctor says. He thinks that an interesting incident is that exactly eleven months and nineteen days ago he was called to the house on a similar momentous occasion. That time a girl was born. The triplets are one boy and two girls, all very healthy and with amazing strength of lungs, says the doctor.

## ANOTHER BELLEVUE NURSE DISMISSED BY KELLER.

Commissioner Keller late this afternoon dismissed Nurse Donnelly from Bellevue. Donnelly was in the alcoholic ward, and the reason for the Commissioner's action was the way in which the nurse had the Hilliard treated. Donnelly refused to answer certain questions on the ground of self-incrimination.

## OIL BURNS ACTOR FRANK ARMITAGE

A can of kerosene exploded in the kitchen of the fifth floor of the apartment house at 109 West Fortieth street this afternoon and severely burned Frank Armitage, an actor, and Mary Armitage, his sister. Armitage was standing in the kitchen smoking a cigar. The kerosene was on a table. His sister was nearby. Armitage in turning about knocked the can of oil onto the stationary tub and the ashes from his cigarette lit the oil. The blaze was put out with chemicals.

## MRS SOPHIE WENTLER DEAD

Mrs. Sophie Wentler, who was badly burned in her bed yesterday during a fit of temporary insanity, died in the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIFTH RACE—George B. Cox 1, Henry of Franksmar 2, Randy 3. SIXTH RACE—Horacehoe Tobacco 1, Palam 2, Handcut 3.

## 14 OF COLER'S MEN ARE OUT. BIG RISE IN THE TAX RATE.

**Comptroller Swings His Axe to Reduce Expenses.**

Comptroller Coler to-day cut off the official needs of fourteen of his god-salaried employees, because he has not enough money to pay their salaries. The saving, which will be effected by the city, will amount to \$18,100 a year. To each man whom he discharged the Comptroller mailed a polite note to-day, telling him that the Board of Estimate had allowed him \$20,000 less than last year. The Comptroller will discharge more men to-morrow. The men discharged are: Robert McNamara, deputy collector of City Record; salary, \$1,350. Otto Stutzbach, warrant clerk; salary, \$1,200. Charles W. Hoadley, inspector; salary, \$1,400. Jacob Manheimer, assistant accountant; salary, \$1,250. Sumner Sweet, examiner; salary, \$1,200. John J. Hanley, examiner; salary, \$1,200. James H. O'Brien, examiner; salary, \$1,200. Malachy F. Keane, assistant accountant; salary, \$1,200. Herman Muller, messenger; salary, \$1,000. Henry Woram, cashier in the Brooklyn tax office; salary, \$2,500. Henry Leeds, assistant accountant; salary, \$1,200. Benjamin Korte, examiner; salary, \$1,200. Abram R. Merlette, examining clerk in Bureau of Acreage; salary, \$1,250. William C. Mann, clerk in Bronx tax office; salary, \$1,400.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Jan. 5, for New York City and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Saturday; warmer to-night; light to fresh westerly winds.

A Century of Labor Organizations. See the Century feature in the Sunday Tribune, Jan. 4.

## RADFORD GIRL RETURNS HOME.



MARY RADFORD.

(From a Photograph Loaned The Evening World by the Parents.)

## Declares She Was Jealous of Her Sister and Went Away to Great Barrington in a Fit of Anger.

Mary Radford, the sixteen-year-old heiress who mysteriously disappeared from her home yesterday, turned up this afternoon at 230. She said she had spent the night in Great Barrington, Mass. She had fled from home, she declared, because of a bitter quarrel with her elder sister over the latter's fiancé. She took a train on the New Haven road early last evening, after eluding her father, with whom she had an engagement. The night was spent at the Custer House, in Great Barrington, where she stopped, she told her mother, because she had seen an advertisement for this hotel in the time table. This morning she felt sorry for her flight, left the hotel without paying her bill and returned to her home. Late this afternoon an Evening World reporter found the young heiress in her room at her home, 11 West Ninety-fifth street, playing with a doll, and carefully describing her trip to her mother. At first she refused to tell Mrs. Radford where she had been. After much urging she told the journey to Great Barrington and described the details of her trip. Before leaving her home yesterday she determined to run away. She had no intention, she admitted, of meeting her father, with whom she had an engagement at Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue.

## Complication Caused Quarrel.

"You are growing to be a beauty, Mary," remarked Mr. Bell, playfully. "Millie had better look out or you will leave her behind." This angered the older Miss Radford and she chided Mary when they were alone. Mary hotly resented the rebuke, and told her sister that she would run away from home whenever she got the chance. A laughing reply made her all the more determined to carry out this intention. A throng of friends who had gathered at the Radford home to condole with the parents of the runaway heiress surrounded her in her play-room this afternoon and listened eagerly to her account of her 40-mile journey. Her Money All Gone. Mr. Radford telegraphed a sufficient sum to the Custer House, of Great Barrington, to cover the bill which his daughter had forgotten in her haste to get home. The girl had \$25 when she started yesterday afternoon, of which a few cents remained when she got home. The young girl's flight caused both her parents and the Police Department much trouble and worry. Alarmed by a sudden abduction, her father feared she had been stolen by kidnappers and had for a ransom, and the police issued a general alarm.

## THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—A terrible explosion occurred about noon today in the "blowing" building of the Reynolds Copper Company's powder works at Thompson's Point, N. J. Three men are reported to have been instantly killed by the explosion, the force of which was felt for many miles around. Thompson's Point is on the Delaware River about twenty miles below this city. The building was blown to pieces, and the three workmen in it at the time were blown to atoms. They were: OLIVER MULVANE, ghostwriter, N. J. WALTER WHITE, Gibbs coast N. J. JOHN KIRBY, Thompson's Point, N. J. Several workmen in other buildings were hurt by the force of the explosion.

## BOER SUPPLIES SEIZED.

Much Ammunition Taken Near Paarl, in Cape Colony.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 4.—A quantity of ammunition has been captured from sympathizers with the invaders in the neighborhood of Paarl.

The growth of Trade Unionism. See the Century feature in the Sunday Tribune, Jan. 4.

## Huge Advances Follow the Announcement of the Great Northern Deal and Market Was in a Whirl.

**Largest Sales Ever Recorded Result of Railroad Consolidation and Other Powerful Influences.**

## SOME ADVANCE IN BIG STOCKS.

St. Paul—145 to 155 7-8. Nor. Pacific—80 5-8 to 86 1-2. Tin Plate—65 to 69. Sugar—136 to 142. Erie (1st pf.)—61 3-4 to 65. Pennsylvania—145 to 149 1-4. Gt. Nor. (pf.)—188 to 194 1-2. Metropolitan—165 to 169.

This was a record day in Wall street. The total volume of sales reached the phenomenal figure of 1,323,000 shares, a figure unprecedented in the annals of the Stock Exchange.

The previous record was about 1,100,000 shares. The new figure included this by over 100,000 shares. In bonds \$2,717,000 worth were purchased. The bulls in the stock market to-day turned the tables on the bears and tossed them right and left into confused and huddled groups. After the success of the bear raid yesterday the reactionist operators were astounded at the turn of affairs and their precipitate rush.

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## \$28,000,000 IN RAILROAD DEAL.

**Hill Gets Control of St. Paul, Aided by Canadian Capital.**

(Special to The Evening World.) ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 4.—President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, and the Morgan-Rockefeller interests, have secured control of the Northern Pacific and the St. Paul systems. This announcement was made to The Evening World correspondent by one of the highest officials in the Great Northern to-day.

Lying in the vaults of the Treasurer of the Great Northern are documents showing that \$25,000,000 are placed to the credit of James J. Hill in the Chemical Bank of New York. The depositors were Sir William Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific; R. B. Angus, a multimillionaire and director of the Bank of Montreal; and Lord Mount Stephen, of Montreal.

"Mr. Hill has made the loan you refer to," said the official, "but how the fact leaked out puzzles me. Your are perfectly safe in making the statement that the Hill-Morgan-Rockefeller interests now have practical control of the Northern Pacific and Milwaukee. In less than a month the official announcement to this effect will be made. The loan effected by Mr. Hill from Canadian capital was negotiated when Vice-President Taft was in St. Paul a month ago. These same men helped Mr. Hill out when the Great Northern was in trouble years ago.

Much Canadian capital has been used in getting control of the stock of the two roads. The balance of the money is supplied by Rockefeller and Morgan. It was not intended by the syndicate to make public Mr. Hill's loan. It was aimed only at a few in New York and St. Paul.

The official announcement of the deal will simply state that the Northern Pacific and Great Western has leased the Milwaukee. Shares in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad touched a record mark today, jumping gradually from 145 to 155 1-4, while Great Northern was up to 194 1-2.

President Williams of the Chemical National Bank said this afternoon that no deposit of \$25,000,000 had been made in the bank, but that it might have been in the Chase National, of which J. J. Hill is a member.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell the money if it fails to cure. Urive's signature is on each box.